1	2		4	5
11.	Jharkhand	133.53	100.15	33.38
12.	Karnataka	126.41	94.81	31.6
13.	Kerala	94.26	70.7	23.57
14.	Madhya Pradesh	269.29	201.97	67.32
15.	Maharashtra	245.75	184.31	61.44
16.	Manipur	5.89	4.42	1.47
17..	Meghalaya	11.95	8.96	2.99
18.	Mizoram	6.97	5.23	1.74
19.	Nagaland	4.05	3.03	1.01
20.	Orissa	319.38	239.53	79.84
21.	Punjab	160.99	120.74	40.25
22.	Rajasthan	458.25	343.68	114.56
23.	Sikkim	18.57	13.93	4.64
24.	Tamil Nadu	230.51	172.88	57.63
25.	Tripura	13.61	10.21	3.4
26.	Uttar Pradesh	313.45	235.1	78.36
27.	Uttaranchal	98.58	73.93	24.64
28.	West Bengal	248.62	186.47	62.15
	TOTAL:	4258.9	3194.14	1064.68

New initiatives in wheat policy

600. SHRI RAJEEV CHANDRA SEKHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a High Level Commission on Long Term Grain Policy of Government (Abhijit Sen Committee) has stressed that the nation embark on new initiatives in wheat policy taking into consideration increasing consumption thereof in the country coupled with environmental problems due to which its production per hectare is declining; and

(b) if so, by when a new wheat policy is likely to be evolved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The High Level Committee on Long Term Grain Policy constituted by Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution under the Chairmanship of Prof. Abhijit Sen, in their report submitted in July, 2002, mentioned that the total food and feed demand for cereals in 2020 works out to 260 million tonnes. The Committee also observed that India will be able to produce enough cereals to meet the food and feed demand of around 260 million tonnes of cereals by 2020 provided there is adequate increase in factor productivity through continuous genetic improvement and greater efficiency in input use. The efforts will also be required to allow diversion of land from cereals to non-cereals taking into

account the plateued production in Punjab-Haryana and other environmental reasons. In view of. stagnating foodgrain production and increasing consumption need o"f growing population, National Development Council, in its 53rd Meeting adopted a resolution to enhance the production of rice, wheat and pulses by 10. 8 and 2 million tonnes, respectively by 2011-12. To operationalize the resolution, the Government is contemplating a Centrally Sponsored Scheme 'National Food Security Mission' including wheat.

Farms deprived of modern science and technology in M.P.

†601. SHRIMATI MAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the farmers in Madhya Pradesh are deprived of modern science and technology;

(b) whether the Government of Madhya Pradesh has forwarded a proposal of Rs. 2700 lakhs to the Central Government to provide sufficient scientific and technical know-how to the farmers; and

(c) if so, by when the said amount would be provided to the Madhya Pradesh Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Neither the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation or the Department of Agricultural Research and Education of the Ministry of Agriculture nor the Department of Science and Technology of the Government of India has received any such proposal for Rs. 2700 lakhs.

(c) Does not arise.

PM's RKVY intiative

602. SHRI SANJAY RAUT:

SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Prime Minister has announced a Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana of Rs. 30,000 crores initiative to provide incentives to various States for their better farm performance; and

(b) the details of the scheme and the *modus-operandi* of the financial arrangement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA): (a) and (b) The National Development Council's resolution dated the 29th May, 2007 has identified the need for introducing a new Additional Central Assistance scheme to be administered by the Ministry of Agriculture to incentivize the States to draw up plans for their agriculture sector more comprehensively. The scheme is being formulated, and it is proposed to have an outlay of Rs. 25,000 crore during the Eleventh plan period for the scheme.

† Original nonce of the question was received in Hindi